

WORK CLOTHING FOR COOKS AND FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES

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An employee who works full-time as a cook or food service assistant is not required to wear "cook's whites". He or she must wear suitable clothing of his or her choice which must be kept clean and present a neat appearance.

To assist the employee (permanent or seasonal) to maintain a clean and neat appearance, each CDF administrative unit is authorized to utilize operating funds to purchase, launder and maintain white protective aprons (similar to Correctional Industries #4801, 4803 or 4804) or white smocks similar to #4842. Unit funds may be used to acquire disposable paper food handlers' caps (similar to federal stores item 8415-00-634-2410) for employees with kitchen assignments. However, the use of state contract rental service for white protective garments is not authorized.

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